

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: ) Confirmation No. 3654  
JOHNSON ) Group Art Unit: 3749  
Application No. 10/622,677 ) Examiner: Rinehart, Kenneth  
Filed: July 18, 2003 )  
For: "LOW SULFUR COAL ADDITIVE FOR )  
IMPROVED FURNACE OPERATION" )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 7, 2007. Although the Applicants believe that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.